GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BT. CULTIVATION
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area of Bt. Cotton cultivation has increased during 2005-2006 as compared to previous years;

(b) whether the Government is providing any help to farmers to grow Bt. brinjal, groundnut and cauliflower etc.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): None of these crops have yet been approved for commercial cultivation in the country.